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It's hard for Canadians living overseas to feel like they're in on Canada Day, so retail stalwart Canadian Tire thought they would benefit from a little piece of home, tracked down a few expats and delivered care packages.

"My Facebook is blowing up with what people's plans are for Canada Day," said Tatiana Warkentin, who moved to Bern, Switzerland, with her husband from Winnipeg nearly two years ago. "We miss our community in Canada. That's kind of the hardest thing to do when you live this far away, is feeling close to home."

Although it would have been nice to get a bag of her husband's favourite all-dressed or ketchup chips, which are unique to Canada, Warkentin said that the Coleman cooler full of Frisbees, T-shirts and Canadian flags in the package will help them celebrate at a barbecue they're now throwing for friends.

"Everyone is excited to try poutine," she said, adding that she has invited other expats from Brazil, France, Greece, Serbia, the U.S. and Russia to taste a little piece of the great white north. "I'm making a Canada-flag strawberry shortcake too," she said.

Being a cultural ambassador is all part of the fun when you're away from home, said Kelly Mueller, of Kitchener-Waterloo, who has lived in the German town of Wolfenbüttel with her husband and two young daughters for the past three years.

"One waiter at a restaurant asked me, 'Do you really leave your doors unlocked?' when he found out we are Canadian," Mueller said. "People here aren't as friendly or helpful. I was always proud to be Canadian, but it makes it even stronger."

Although she travelled abroad for her husband, who is German, Mueller said that he's more excited to return to Canada in the fall after getting his citizenship this year.

Expats Tatiana Warkentin and her husband Johnathan Hammell share a Canada Day moment in Switzerland with Shana Cook, store manager at the Canadian Tire in Perth. CONTRIBUTED/THE CANADIAN TIRE

She is also excited to take some of the things included in the care package and share them with her daughter's kindergarten class at a special show and tell next week.

"We're going to bring the flags and other Canada items," she said, adding that she will be sharing the other items from the package too. "It definitely makes me reflect on wanting to go back."

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Solution to interprovincial bridge can be found: Wynne

Transit talk.
Premier speaks to Metro about ongoing 'contentious' transit issues in the city

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A month after her transportation minister nixed the idea of a third interprovincial bridge between Ontario and Quebec, Premier Kathleen Wynne said she's hopeful another solution will be found.

"I know that that's been a contentious issue for a number of years, because it was contentious when I was minister of transportation," Wynne told Metro on Thursday. "I know that there are a number of different routes. We have said we don't support the Kettle Island route. But I hope that there'll be a resolution to it."

Wynne called the matter a "community" decision, despite the fact that the province was an equal funding partner in a National Capital Commission-led study of a new crossing.

The premier said there were other possibilities put forward to attempt to alleviate downtown Ottawa's truck and congestion problems, although she did not specify one she'd prefer.

The NCC shelved the Kettle Island proposal later on Thursday, largely due to the province pulling out.

Wynne also indicated uploading Highway 174, as Ottawa City Hall has asked, is not high up on the agenda at Queen's Park.

"I'm aware because of my time in transportation that there were a number of roads that were downloaded, that were imposed on municipalities," Wynne said. "I'm also aware that the ... detailed conversation we had with municipalities led to a focus on the province taking back the social (programming) costs."

Premier Kathleen Wynne speaks at Ottawa City Hall on Thursday. In an interview with Metro, Wynne said she hopes a solution can be found to an ongoing debate over whether there should be a new interprovincial bridge and how to deal with heavy truck traffic in the core. ALEX BOUTILIER/METRO

NCC shelves Kettle Island bridge plans

Several years and nearly $7 million later, the National Capital Commission will shelve a study into a new interprovincial bridge between Ottawa and Gatineau.

The NCC's board came to that conclusion at a meeting Thursday, after both provinces — who helped fund the study — indicated their unwillingness to put a new bridge over Kettle Island.

"Neither Ontario or Quebec wants to go ahead with the study, and since the whole plan of the study required consensus from day one, there's really no way to move it forward," Mills said.

"The discussion we'll be having with the provinces, unless there's some miracle ... will be how to wind the thing up."

Earlier this month, Ontario's Minister of Transportation Glen Murray announced the province would not support a bridge over Kettle Island. The NCC had stuck with the estimated $1.16-billion bridge — that would connect Ottawa's Aviation Parkway to Montée Paiement in Gatineau — despite concerns from nearby residents, local MPPs and councillors.

Mills didn't mince words when it came to the political players in the bridge's saga.

"The whole idea of doing a dispassionate study like this with experts is (to) take it out of the hands ... of people who can't think beyond the next election," Mills told reporters.

It would cost an additional $1.6 million to complete the final phase of the report, but the board saw little point in throwing more money into the project.

And so the issue of how best to deal with Ottawa's downtown truck problem and congestion on King Edward Avenue remains unresolved.

Fred Gaspar, the NCC's head of federal approvals, said truck traffic is set to increase from 26,000 vehicles per day on King Edward to 42,060 per day in 2031.

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Escapade fest aims to move on with ambitions amped up to 11

Canada Day weekend. After last year's alleged theft, fest has a new venue and expects a big attendance boost

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Following an alleged massive theft of more than $600,000 from last year's Escapade Music Festival, organizers are bringing the party back to Ottawa for Canada Day weekend with a bigger event at a new venue.

With the help of some of the biggest names in electronic music today, organizers are hoping to make this year's event not only a bigger one, but a memorable one. Headliners include Above & Beyond, Ferry Corsten and Markus Schulz.

Ali Shafaee, Escapade's director of partnerships, is expecting more than 20,000 to attend the festival, an increase of approximately 5,000 people from 2012. A third day was also added to the lineup.

He said moving the venue to the RA Centre field on Riverside Drive will make the festival feel more like other notable music festivals around the world.

"When you look at (Electric Daisy Festival) that happens in New York they've got the grass stage and they've got the parking-lot stage and they got the stadium stage. They've got various things that give it that festival feel, you can hang out under some trees or you can grab some food," he said.

Another new aspect this year is a weather-proof stage that will have its innards aglow with lights after the sun sets.

Fireworks will also be added for the first time at Escapade, but they will only be used June 29 and 30.

"We want to make sure they leave with memories," said Shafaee.

On July 1, the party moves to the ByWard Market at the parking lot at 151 George St. where Escapade has its roots.

Tickets for that day's show will be limited to about 3,500 as electronic legend Tiesto ends the show. For more information, visit escapademf.com.

Sander Van Doorn waves to an energetic crowd at the 2012 Escapade Music Festival at the Ottawa Stadium. NICK GHATTAS/CONTRIBUTED

Organizers still trying to make good on 2012 payments

Organizers of the Escapade Music Festival say they are working hard to pay back suppliers who worked on the electronic music festival last year after they were victims of an alleged theft by one of their own.

But just days before a new Escapade Music Festival is set to light up the capital on Canada Day weekend, two disgruntled performers are losing patience and threatening to sue.

Two circus businesses claim they're owed several thousand dollars for performances at last year's event, held at the Ottawa Stadium June 30 and July 1.

The festival's first edition was almost a wild success, attracting thousands of concert-goers. But things quickly went awry. Organizers complained to police that one of their partners had absconded with $600,000 in proceeds hours after the event ended.

Nickolas Guindon-Vachon, 28, was arrested Aug. 6, 2012, in Aruba and extradited back to Canada to face charges of theft over $5,000 and possession of stolen property over $5,000.

In early February, a judge ordered $236,000 in cash seized from Guindon-Vachon to be returned to the organizers of Escapade.

Ali Shafaee, director of partnerships with DNA Live, the new company that promotes Escapade, says the government took a cut of the money and he is trying to negotiate payment plans with creditors using the remainder of the returned funds.

"A good 80 per cent, maybe closer to 90 per cent, have already settled with us — either working with us on this year's festival or have plans put in place either short- or long-term to recover whatever they can," he said. "And the other 10 per cent we're basically working with right now to try and accommodate."

But, for Marie-Josee Levesque, president and artistic director of the Montreal-based Cirque Fantastic Concept, it's taking too long.

"I did the work one year ago. Why they don't pay me?" she said in an interview with Metro Wednesday. "It's very disappointing to have done the job and not being paid. We're circus performers, we don't make that much money."

She says she is waiting to receive payment of $3,390 to pay two circus performers who were hired to perform three times per day on festival grounds.

She said her lawyer sent Shafaee a letter Feb. 26 demanding DNA pay up, but was unsuccessful.

No lawsuit has been filed with the court, but she said she plans to pursue court action. "I will, but not at the moment." she said. "I don't have the time."

Sophie Latreille, co-creator of an Ottawa performing-arts company called Fire Weavers, is in a similar situation as Levesque.

Latreille wouldn't say how much she and her business associate are owed for performing June 30. She said Shafaee offered to have a meeting to discuss a partial payment, but she refused.

"I said we had a contract for this amount and this is what we're expecting to be paid," she told Metro.

Like Latreille, she said she was too "swamped" to file a suit, but said she will.

Not all performers from last year are seeking retribution.

Brian Tong, a dancer with local firm Start Up Dance, was hired to perform on stage for eight hours a day for Escapade 2012 next to A-list DJs such as Alesso and Sander van Doorn.

He also hasn't been paid yet, but he said he is, "absolutely OK with" the payment plan and he's going to be performing for Escapade again this year.

He said a group of nine dancers he recruited for the show have been paid the majority of the approximately $3,000 that was originally agreed upon last year.

Nickolas Guindon-Vachon is seen in handcuffs while being escorted by local authorities in Aruba after he was arrested on Aug. 6, 2012.
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"I was never driven by money," he said, adding he sympathizes with festival organizers over the alleged theft and knew getting paid was going to take time.

Shafaee is trying to put out as many fires with disgruntled performers as he can while organizing an even bigger show this year. The 2013 event has an expanded lineup and has attracted local sponsors including Metro Ottawa. Shafaee said his old company, DNA Presents, no longer exists following the alleged theft.

A new company, DNA Live, has been formed to run this year's festival and it is not assuming liability for the outstanding payments, he said. The new owners have also decided to operate the 2013 festival on a not-for-profit basis, he said.

It's likely the remaining stolen funds may never be recovered, Shafaee acknowledged.

"At the end of the day there's only so much money in the pot that everybody's entitled to," he said. "If they choose they don't feel that compensation is fair or is enough, I guess, we're trying to work through it to see if we can come to an agreeable agreement." JOE LOFARO/METRO

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Six things to do in Ottawa on Canada Day

Want to get out and see something Canadian on Canada Day rather than just having a cold one while grilling in the backyard? Here's a list of things to do solo, with friends or the whole family:

Parliament Hill

The power-packed evening on the Hill starts at 7:30 p.m. with performances by Metric featuring an interactive light show, Carly Rae Jepsen and astronaut Chris Hadfield before fireworks at 10 p.m.

Escapade Music Festival (118 York St.)

Be it trance, house or dubstep, there is something for every electronic music fan at the Escapade Music Festival on Monday. DJ Tiesto, Scott James and Ariyan will perform at the all-day downtown festival.

Spectators await the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge on Canada Day at Parliament Hill in 2011. There's no reason to expect this year's celebration will be any less of a blast. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Strawberry picking
Acorn Creek Garden Farm, 928 Oak Creek Rd., Carp (613-836-2613)
The Berry Patch, 2102 Donald B. Munro, Carp (613-591-6061)

Farms where you can pick your own haul with red, juice-stained fingers are a Canada Day favourite. Many picking farms have closed around Ottawa, but look farther afield to Carp for a selection including the Acorn Creek Garden Farm and the Berry Patch.

Beaches in Gatineau Park
Location: Beaches at Meech, Philippe and La Pêche Lakes, in Gatineau Park

For a more laid-back Canada Day, head to the fantastic beaches in Gatineau Park for a relaxing dip, then visit the Mackenzie King Estate for live music and games for kids as the park celebrates 75 years. Parking fees are waived in the park on July 1.

Canada Aviation and Space Museum
11 Aviation Parkway

Meet the 24 members of the legendary Snowbirds aerial team after they buzz Parliament Hill at noon. Check out the SkyHawks parachute team and learn more about model rockets from Ottawa's Rocketry Group.

Sarah Slean and Ottawa Jazz Fest
53 Elgin St. and Confederation Park

Juno-winning songwriter Sarah Slean performs a free concert at 7:30 p.m. at the NAC, complementing seven other free shows of up-and-coming young acts at the Ottawa Jazz Festival.

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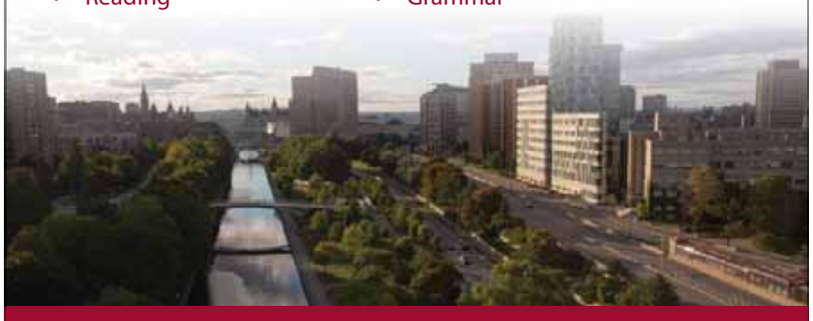

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Calgary mayor blasts CP Rail over bridge failure

'Looking for a lot of answers'. Mayor Naheed Nenshi and CP CEO Hunter Harrison agree to work more on safety together in the future

Workers inspect a rail car dangling from a failing rail bridge over the Bow River in Calgary Thursday morning. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO IN CALGARY

Calgary's mayor says Canadian Pacific Railway has apologized for the chaos caused by a train that derailed after a bridge over the swollen Bow River failed.

Naheed Nenshi says he's had a conversation with CP CEO Hunter Harrison and they both agreed to work together more on safety.

Nenshi lashed out at CP earlier Thursday, suggesting the company did a poor job inspecting its bridge after a recent flooding.

"How is it we don't have regulatory authority over this, but it's my guys down there risking their lives to fix it?" Nenshi asked earlier Thursday.

"Certainly once this crisis is over, I'll be looking for a lot of answers from a lot of people. When was that bridge inspected? Why was it not inspected after Saturday? Remember, on Saturday the Bow River was still running higher than anyone had ever seen in their lifetimes," Nenshi said.

"I'll be very blunt. I'll probably get in trouble for saying this," Nenshi added. "We've seen a lot of people lose their jobs at CP over the last year. How many bridge inspectors did they fire?"

Harrison said several inspections were done on the bridge, adding that the structure was checked five times after floodwaters rose, but piers at the bottom of the river failed.

He said the bridge's failure is as "extraordinary" as the heavy rains and flooding in southern Alberta.

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Ottawa. Peter MacKay says he wants to stay on as defence minister

Defence Minister Peter MacKay SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Defence Minister Peter MacKay says rumours of his political demise are greatly exaggerated.

With a cabinet shuffle expected in the coming weeks, Ottawa has been alive with speculation that MacKay is about to be shuffled out of cabinet or is planning a jump to a lucrative private-sector job.

Not so, the minister said Thursday.

"I've been hearing that almost since the day I entered public life — that I was leaving. My focus is very much on my family but also on my broader responsibilities as an MP and a minister," MacKay said.

MacKay said he knows he serves in cabinet at the pleasure of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, and added he has had no discussions about a portfolio shift.

MacKay said the recent birth of his first child, a son, has changed his view of the world, but not his commitment to public service.

MacKay added that not only does he want to stay in politics, he'd like to stay on as defence minister, a role he described as the best job he's ever had.

"I love it, interacting with the best Canadians I've ever met — the Canadian Forces," he said. "It's the thrill of a lifetime. The single greatest honour I've had in public life is working with the Canadian Forces." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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A nation in a state of agitation. Unrest in Egypt could reach a tipping point Sunday, the 1-year anniversary of Brotherhood rule

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Two days after I arrive in Cairo to see family earlier this month, my uncle whisks me away to a protest at the Ministry of Culture.

That's Egypt today: Protests have become a family affair. With this weekend marking the one-year anniversary of the Muslim Brotherhood taking power, you worry about the safety of loved ones.

This particular protest on June 11 turns out to be a chi-chi demonstration in a wealthy Cairo neighbourhood. President Mohammed Morsi has replaced the culture minister and others with Muslim Brotherhood members. Many criticize the changes as crude and corrupt, though others suggest he must excise old officials to begin anew.

I lived in Egypt for five years until 2009, and visited again months after the 2011 revolution. It was a time of uncertainty and insecurity but also of some optimism and rebuilding. That has all but vanished.

The one-year anniversary is Sunday. Protests have already begun and bloodshed is expected. People are asking if we'll become like Syria? Could Salafis win an election? What of the plummeting economy and security?

On a stage outside the ministry, a Tahrir Square protest singer performs a call-and-response song. Artists and intellectuals dot the crowd.

Individuals stand between cars with petitions calling for early elections, and people honk in support.

The next day, I eye a young man in the women's-only metro car with suspicion. After other vendors pass, he rallies the women to demonstrate on the 30th. There will be busing to three sites, and if you can't go then protest in front of your home, he insists. "Don't be afraid," he yells, repeatedly. A woman tells the rest to say "Amen."

Another woman confronts him, telling him that we all know where his support really comes from. Other passengers are pragmatic. "We have to give (Morsi) time, we need stability."

Days later, on the metro again, a woman calls for signatures. "Everyone's signed by now," a passenger tells her. Arguments erupt across the evening car.

I was with a friend when a stylish young woman said she wouldn't sign — she and her husband work in tourism and just as things are getting to normal, protests threaten their livelihoods.

I walk with a friend the next day around Old Cairo. An older man mutters to nobody that Morsi will be good for the country so there will be fewer people like us around. Tourists? Women? Women without a headscarf? Only the disdain is understood.

When I take a cab home with a woman already inside, it's clear they've been discussing politics. The driver asks if I've signed the petition. I hesitate and they wonder aloud if perhaps my father is Brotherhood. He is not. Later when I jot in my notepad, he half-jokingly suspects I'm recording their information.

The woman doesn't know whether to blame Morsi or the revolution for unemployment that's driven young neighbours to drug addiction. The driver, too, had lost his job as a government staffer. When she says the old regime was better, the driver disagrees; he says the 30th had better not mean bringing back the old.

In my last days I visit conservative relatives and wonder whether they support the Brotherhood. I learn they don't — my cousin thinks Morsi is incompetent, idiotic and deceitful (the most common criticism against the Brotherhood). But he thinks things could get much worse. The opposition have no plan, no candidate. Blood will be shed, and for what? He fears that old regime sympathizers or paid thugs will be among protesters, even posing as Brotherhood, to incite violence.

I leave Egypt confused. And worried. I have family members on the front lines. Relatives have lost everything in the plunging economy and once-proud Egyptians are witnessing the decline of their country as it's torn along religious and sectarian lines.

And I wait to see what will become of Egypt's second — perhaps — revolution in my lifetime.

Quoted

"Before, people protested on Fridays. Now it's Sunday, Tuesday, Saturday, Monday; doctors, teachers, judges, those protesting the lack of gas, water, employment, those cut off from their land and whose salaries have been cut. Every day there's something."

Samia Aly, Deena Douara's aunt, who plans to protest for as long as it takes to get rid of Morsi.

In pictures

1 Culture, where art thou going? Protests at the Ministry of Culture

Artists, intellectuals and other activists stage a sit-in in protest of significant reshuffling in the arts, including replacing the minister of culture with a small-time Muslim Brotherhood non-artist, firing the head of Cairo Opera (which hosts cultural activities), and threatening to defund ballet. DEENA DOUARA/METRO

2 The court jester. Bassem Youssef

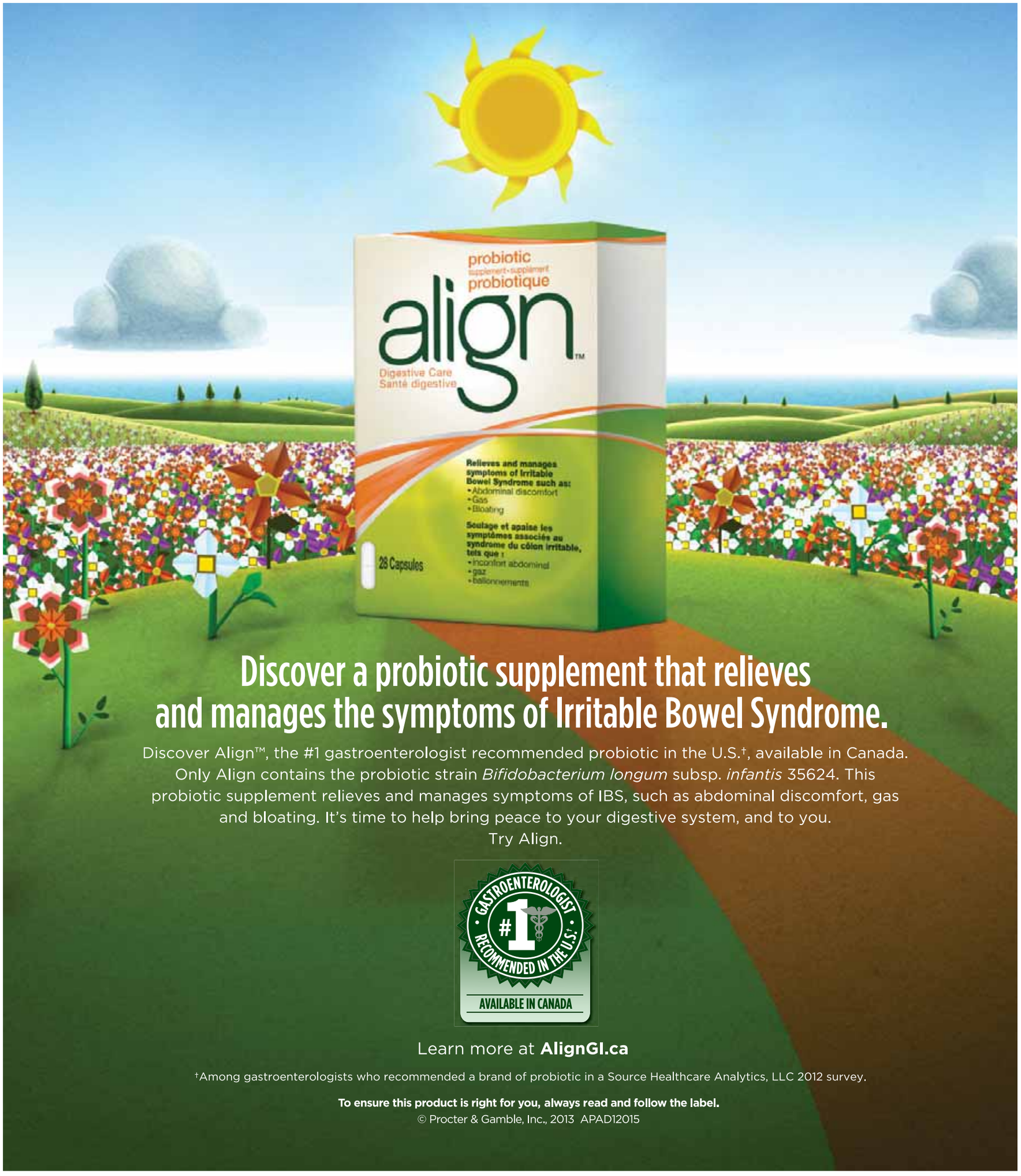
Egypt's Jon Stewart, Youssef has become incredibly popular and people gather in homes and coffeehouses to watch him. He was accused of insulting Islam and the president in March and has been named one of Time magazine's 100 Most Influential People. AMR NABIL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

3 Rousing speech. 2.5 hours

President Mohammed Morsi delivered a controversial speech Wednesday in which he called opponents enemies and saboteurs. No mention, however, of a Shiite family that was killed earlier this week. EGYPTIAN PRESIDENCY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

4 June 30. "Step down"

Posters invite Egyptians to take to the streets on Sunday. Demonstrations have begun in Tahrir Square and are expected to expand to the millions. At least one person died Wednesday and more than 200 were injured. PHOTO COURTESY MARIHAM ISKANDER



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CRTC gives green light to Astral deal

Second time around. Bell's revised takeover bid approved after firm promises to sell some specialty TV channels and radio stations

A construction worker works on a Bell building in Ottawa on Wednesday. The CRTC has approved Bell's revised bid for Astral Media. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Coveted content

- Bell's parent company, BCE Inc., has said it wants to buy Astral to put its content across traditional TV, computers, smartphones and tablets.
- Astral's English pay TV service, The Movie Network, and French-language pay TV service Super Ecran would be key providers of shows and movies.

Canada's communications regulator cleared the way for the country's newest telecom colossus Thursday, approving Bell's retooled $3.4-billion bid for Astral Media and its coveted TV specialty channels and radio stations.

Bell's original bid for Astral was rejected by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission last fall on the grounds that it wasn't in the best interests of Canadians.

But the regulator said the revised bid, in which Bell agreed to sell some of Astral's specialty TV channels and radio stations, satisfied its concerns that the company would be too dominant in the market.

"I would like to emphasize that the CRTC's approval of this transaction, with the measures we have imposed, is in the public interest," said CRTC chairman Jean-Pierre Blais.

"It serves the objectives set out by Parliament in the Broadcasting Act for the Canadian broadcasting system."

Bell had no immediate comment on the decision.

"We're assessing the details of the CRTC's decision, and will issue a detailed statement before markets open tomorrow," spokeswoman Jacqueline Michelis said in an email.

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Eiffel Tower reopens following 2-day strike

France's Eiffel Tower has reopened after a rare two-day workers' strike. The union representing most of the Eiffel Tower's 300 workers called the walkout Tuesday during negotiations this week over salary raises, the company profit-sharing policy and other issues. The 124-year-old tower gets about 25,000 tourists daily — like the couple seen in this photo on a rainy day this past May. Though it is scheduled to be open every day, it occasionally closes because of suicide threats, bomb threats — or strikes. FRED DUFOUR/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

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Retail. Rona to close 11 stores in Ontario, B.C.

Rona plans to close 11 of its money-losing stores in two provinces, as well as cut more administrative jobs and trim its marketing budget in an effort to boost its financial results.

After years of efforts to address eroding profits, newly installed CEO Robert Sawyer said his restructuring plan creates a simplified business structure and a more agile company, and it should be the last cost-cutting exercise needed to turn the company around.

"It's enough of restructuring," he said Thursday. "Going forward, we're there to do business. We're there to increase our sales and we're there to give satisfaction to customers."

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Planned closures

- Six Ontario stores in Mississauga, Windsor, Woodbridge, London, Huntsville, and Collingwood will close in October and two Ontario stores in Toronto and Aurora will close in December. The three B.C. stores will shut in October.

Pay equity. Canada Post, union end 30-year fight

The cheques are finally going in the mail. Canada Post and the Public Service Alliance of Canada have reached a settlement in the country's longest-running pay-equity dispute.

"We are extremely happy about this. I'm very proud of our victory," said PSAC national president Robyn Benson. "It's a long time in coming. It's been 30 years."

Benson says as many as 30,000 people, predominantly women, could be eligible for a portion of the settlement, which is estimated at $250 million with interest.

Cheques will begin to be sent out in August, but Canada Post cautions that it is a slow process to calculate how much each eligible individual is owed because many worked on casual shifts or short-term contracts. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Beijing

Workers release U.S. factory boss

An American boss detained nearly a week by his company's Chinese workers left the Beijing factory Thursday after he and a labour representative said the two sides reached agreement in a pay dispute. Chip Starnes, who said he was "saddened" by the experience, said a deal was reached overnight to pay the scores of workers who had demanded severance packages similar to ones given to laid-off co-workers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jerusalem

McDonald's won't open in West Bank Jewish settlement

McDonald's has refused to open a branch in a West Bank Jewish settlement, adding a prominent name to an international movement to boycott Israel's settlements. A spokeswoman for McDonald's Israel said the owners of a planned mall in the Ariel settlement asked McDonald's to open a branch there about six months ago.

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Travel rewards

Aeroplan points should be easier to redeem, firm says

The company that runs the Aeroplan customer loyalty program wants to make its travel rewards easier to accumulate and to redeem and is prepared to replace CIBC as its bank credit-card partner. Aimia Inc. said it's ready to partner with TD Bank in 2014 and drop CIBC at the end of this year unless CIBC matches contractual terms offered by TD.

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Market Minute

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LIES YOUR MOTHER TOLD YOU

THE METRO LIST

Mike Benhaim
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1 **Oh Canada (Say whaa?).** CBC Music wanted to spice up our country's national anthem for Canada Day, so they recruited domestic beat boxer KRNFX, national vocal treasure Maiko Watson, and seasoned producer Ian Blackwood. The result is a righteous hip-hop groove for young Liberals and New Democrats alike. Check them out on YouTube, yo! One time (one time).

2 **Smart screen.** Research from the University of London ends a tradition of lies parents perpetuated about the harmful effects of TV. The study revealed that kids who watched more did better in school than their more moderate-viewing counterparts. Subsequent studies also showed that your dog likely did not retire to a ranch, your face will not stay like that, and no matter how many times you do it, you will not go blind!

3 **Oh, Paula.** What kind of world do we live in when we can't throw a simple plantation-style wedding complete with black servants, or abuse ethnic employees without being labelled "racist"? It's like getting arrested for fraud, and pleading "not guilty," saying, "Hey, I'm just a drug dealer."

4 **Boyfriend.** Media reports show that Biebs is taking his bad-ass image to the next level by publicly making out with a married woman. At 22 years old, Jordan Ozuna has been separated almost as long as she was married, but she is still married, according to her estranged mother-in-law. Yet she fools around with Biebs.

5 **Growing up Kardashian.** Despite endowing their child with the moniker of North West, sources close to the couple say that Kim and Kanye are wonderful parents. Kim says she enjoys being a mother. Sure, it's tough, waking up in the middle of the day, supervising the nanny, looking out for possible allergies to fruits or nuts, or unnatural fabrics, but as long as she can hold her baby for just a few minutes before each mani-pedi, it's all worth it.

6 **C'est la vie.** This week in 1974, French crooner Charles Aznavour hit No. 1 in the U.K. with She. At 50, he was the oldest living male to top the charts in Britain. Even though his own peeps didn't go for it, the song became a classic and was covered 25 years later by Elvis Costello for the movie Notting Hill.

7 **The Iron Sheik.** Old-school wrestling fans will remember Hulk Hogan's notorious nemesis. Hossein Khosrow Vaziri, former Olympic wrestler and bodyguard for the Shah of Iran, has an incredible story. Persian-Canadian brothers Jian and Page, a.k.a. The Magen Boys, have been gathering footage for years and a powerful film has emerged. To learn about the upcoming documentary and this fascinating man, visit indiegogo.com for the Iron Sheik Story.

8 **Busting balls.** This week, the now-former New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez was charged with first-degree murder, and Cleveland Browns rookie Ausar Walcott was charged with attempted murder, making a grand total of 36 NFL players to be arrested this year. League officials are up in arms about the allegations, but I think the problem is obvious. Cops just prefer basketball.

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ZOOM

These are literally pot-bellied pigs

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Weed-fed pigs living the high life

Pigs on a farm owned by Jeremy Gross eat feed composed of a mixture of wheat mash left over from the production of vodka, nutritional pellets, and other byproducts of medical marijuana.
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The farmers get the marijuana excess — roots, stems and other parts of the plant — from a medical marijuana dispensary.

Put that in your pig, but don't smoke it

Part flavour experiment, part green recycling, part promotion and bolstered by the legalization of recreational marijuana in Washington state, pot excess has been fed to the hogs by their owners since earlier this year. **METRO**

Something to snort about

"Of all the crazy things I've seen in my 37-plus years, this is the dumbest thing I've ever seen in my life."

John P. McNamara, Washington State University's department of animal sciences professor
He said he wasn't amused by the novelty of feeding pigs the byproduct.

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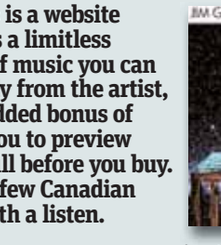
Bandcamp is a website that boasts a limitless selection of music you can buy directly from the artist, with the added bonus of allowing you to preview songs in full before you buy. Here are a few Canadian artists worth a listen.



Jim Guthrie

Takes Time: Jim Guthrie's output has been so consistently excellent, it's starting to border on obnoxious, and this is no different. Think clever folk music with hushed vocals and lush production. (jimguthrie.bandcamp.com)

Isosine

Mashup Manifesto II: Tossed-off collisions like Nine Inch Nails and Carly Rae Jepsen are giving mashups a dirty name. But Isosine's experiments are lovingly nurtured enough to pull off using a Nicki Minaj beat to turn The Proclaimers' 500 Miles into a sweet Top 40 ballad. (isosine.bandcamp.com)

F-777

I'm So Classy: Short and sweet glitchy electro breaks that sounds like a frantic mix of French house and classic TV theme songs. Fun stuff. (jessevalentinemusic.bandcamp.com)

Twitter

@metropicks asked: The 'best pork chop you've ever had' comes from pigs fed marijuana, says one farmer. Dumb or yum?

@Canucklehead_ca: So wait – we're now eating pot-fed pot roast?!!! This madness must end!

@Gilbert80Jeremy: this will make things interesting next time I put pork chops in the smoker! #pigsfly-high

@ccordova84: Those pigs would be juicy. All that pot would give those pigs the munchies and make them plump.

@DrMoiraStilwell: Something is not Kosher here!

@evilpez4: And this little piggy when weed, weed, weed all the way home.

Follow @metropicks and take part in our daily poll.

Correction

Coca-Cola will be persuading Brits to swap their morning coffee or tea for smoothies and juice, not pop, as we tweeted out Wednesday.

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Synopsis

Channing Tatum plays John Cale, a divorced father of one who desperately wants to impress his daughter Emily (Joey King) by getting a job as security for the president of the United States (Jamie Foxx). On the day of his Secret Service job interview some very bad men (there will be no spoilers here!) invade the White House, disabling the security forces and gaining control of the president's home. Separated from his daughter, John gets some on-the-job training as he becomes POTUS' defacto guard while shooting, stabbing and fisticuffing his way to his daughter's rescue.

- Richard: ●●●○○
- Mark: ●●●○○

White House Down opens this weekend in theatres. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Been there, bombed that

White House Down. The Jamie Foxx flick isn't your typical blow 'em up blockbuster but it doesn't do much to set itself apart either

Richard: Mark, unlike the virtually identical Olympus Has Fallen, the Gerard Butler White House disaster flick that opened earlier this year, White House Down spends half-an-hour of its sprawling 137 minutes introducing the characters, which is 29 minutes more than we got in Butler's film. There's loads and loads of not terribly interesting talking, then the dome blows off the White House and director Roland Emmerich's genius for making things go boom comes into play. From that point on, it's fun stuff.

Mark: And the question becomes which is the better flick? White House Down has bigger stars, more expensive production and more action than Olympus Has Fallen. But if we use plausibility as a guideline, I think Olympus has a bit of an edge. That film almost felt like an indie, and its relative cheapness worked for it. I'm not saying that White House Down isn't fun, but there were lots of times I just didn't believe it, starting with the idea that Jamie Foxx could be elected president. On the other hand, James Woods is very believable. Too believable, maybe.

RC: Woods does disgruntled very well. I won't say any more about Woods — there will be no spoilers here — but I can say that this is a talkier-than-usual action movie. But by and large the chit chat is entertaining. Best line in the movie? "That's President Sawyer, and he has a rocket launcher!" I loved that the cheese factor was ramped up to 11 for the last hour-and-a-half.

MB: Yes, I enjoyed that too. And there's a bit of comedy thrown in. Nicolas Wright is terrific as a White House guide with SNL timing. But the director, Roland Emmerich, may have some explaining to do. This is the second time he's blown up the White House (Independence Day being the first), and I'm no Freudian, but as a foreign national he may be receiving a visit from some Homeland Security in the near future.

RC: He's the master of disaster! He's never met a monument he didn't want to destroy. Whether it be bad weather à la The Day After Tomorrow or a worldwide cataclysm as in his global warming epic 2012, the director can't seem to stop himself from trashing beloved landmarks.

MB: I just heard there's a Canadian version of this film being produced where terrorists take over 24 Sussex Dr. and get into a bitter debate with the government over who pays the utility bills.

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Starring in a Johnny Depp movie

Armie Hammer. Actor talks about cracking wise and his role in the Lone Ranger

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

Armie Hammer doesn't have a future as a stand-up comic. Just minutes before I sit down for a chat with the Lone Ranger star, he attempted a joke in front of a packed press conference, Johnny Depp by his side. It did not go well.

"What do you call 64 Cherokee in a room?" he asked, interrupting Depp. "Full blood!" His punchline, unfortunately, was met with a frosty, confused silence. "That was told to me by a Comanche, so it's a safe joke," he offered.

So after that, I have to ask what your unsafe jokes are like.
Oh, no, no. I'm afraid I'm already going to get in enough trouble probably for that safe joke.

Armie Hammer, left, in the Lone Ranger. HANDOUT

Did that feel like it didn't quite go over well?
I think it went over as best as could be expected. It's a cold room.

You're the title character here, but this is very much a Johnny Depp movie. Is there any ego-checking you need to do to get used to that idea?
He's been involved in this movie since 2006. I mean, if I actually went into it with the idea of, "I'm playing the Lone Ranger, this is my movie," then I probably would've had to go through some kind of process, but I was just happy to be there working. Even if they'd just been like, "You only have to work 50 days on this movie" — which I definitely didn't have to do, I had to work a s—load, but it was great, every minute of it.

You've got your classic western hero, plus you've done the all-American G-man in J. Edgar, the Harvard twins in the Social Network and Prince Charming in Mirror, Mirror. Are you worried at all about typecasting?
Not really. I think that's just how people see me, which is fine. I mean, I'm not complaining by any means. It looks like I've been doing OK with it in terms of getting jobs. I'm not worried about getting typecast because I don't really think about types when I choose a movie. For me it's just more important about who's involved.

All about the chemistry

Meeting Armie Hammer, it's very, very hard not to like him. The man is charming, polite and intensely good-natured. Coincidentally, that's exactly how he feels about his Lone Ranger co-star, Johnny Depp. And it's those shared traits that create the chemistry between the Lone Ranger and Tonto necessary for the film to work. "I would say that it's 90 per cent just that we're both generally agreeable people and 10 per cent that almost everyone else that you deal with in this business sucks," Hammer says. "You can smell that s— when someone's working with someone they don't actually like."

Are there roles that are more against type for you that you've been dying to play?
I'm sure I could do that actor masturbatory thing of, "I'd love to get face tattoos and shave my head." I don't know, I'll take whatever job has a great director and a great script.

Johnny Depp, left, as Tonto in the Lone Ranger. HANDOUT

He's not a savage and you're not in India

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

The Lone Ranger may be the biggest western to come out of Hollywood in years, but it's not star Johnny Depp's first venture into the frontier.

In 1995, Depp starred as an out-of-his-depths city slicker in Jim Jarmusch's Dead Man — not that he's seen it. "I feel somehow that Jim Jarmusch made a great and amazing sort of epic poem of a western with Dead Man," Depp says. "Haven't seen the film, but I love Jim, and I know what he's capable of, and from what I've heard, it's — and I did read the script by the way, and it was — it was wonderful."

Now, about that Lone Ranger. In taking on the iconic character of Tonto in such an iconic property, Depp — who spearheaded and executive-produced the project — saw the Lone Ranger as a chance to reverse a lot of Hollywood's past mistakes. "In the history of cinema, the Native American has been portrayed as a savage or as something lesser than. And it was important to me to at least take a good shot at erasing that," he says.

On a more personal level, there's also the way Tonto himself — the Lone Ranger's stoic sidekick — had been portrayed. "As a very young child, I was always perturbed by the idea of Tonto being a sidekick. That just didn't register properly in my head," Depp explains. "I just thought it was potentially an opportunity to right the wrong, you know?"

And it's not just Hollywood's treatment of Native Americans that needs addressing, Depp insists. There are centuries of injustice and stereotypes he hopes his flashy summer blockbuster can help diminish. "I wanted to convey that the Native Americans were only deemed savages when Christopher Columbus hit the wrong f—ing place, and decided that he'd hit India," Depp says. "That's our history. He thought he hit India, and called the people Indians. That's our history, you know? I mean, that's pretty f—ing weird, seriously."

Kooky characters

Tonto versus Captain Jack

Tonto is another addition to Johnny Depp's coterie of kooky characters, including the Mad Hatter, Hunter S. Thompson and Edward Scissorhands. But perhaps the Grand Poobah of Depp's alter egos is Pirates of the Caribbean mainstay Captain Jack Sparrow. So between the rakish pirate and the wily Comanche warrior, who would win in a fight?

"It's over for Tonto," Depp says with a weary shake of his head. "Yeah, it's over for Tonto. Captain Jack is far too dark. It wouldn't take long and it would be unpleasant."

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Comic actress back 'on' in sequel

Despicable Me 2. Kristen Wiig talks about being shy off the clock, and missing Saturday Night Live

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Kristen Wiig is trying to deal with the fact that she's always expected to be 'on.'

The comic actress and Saturday Night Live vet has made a name for herself with outlandish characters and hilarious writing, but she's actually quite shy and reserved when she's not on the clock. Unfortunately, when promoting a massive animated film like Despicable Me 2, that's not very often.

"I mean, in an interview situation I am aware that I'm being recorded and written about, so there's a kind of a persona you have to bring out a little bit," she admits. "I find that people who interview me expect probably more of a comedic personality than in real life."

Wrestling with those perceptions has perhaps gotten easier now that she's left SNL, where she became a standout over seven seasons with crazy characters like the Target Lady. She even enjoyed a touching kind of send-off — with each cast member and creator Lorne Michaels dancing with her during a final sketch — most other retiring SNL actors don't enjoy.

With a year's time now between Wiig and her tearful farewell from SNL, she admits she's finally getting used to not being on the sketch comedy mainstay.

"I do miss it," she admits. "It's getting easier now because they're on (summer]) hiatus. I don't imagine what they're doing — not in a creepy way, but just ... it was such a big part of my life for seven years and it was a transition to leave. But it's getting better."

For her new addition to the Despicable Me world, Wiig was given some touchstones from one of her famous predecessors to work with: She plays Lucy, a brassy, clumsy redhead — who reminds viewers more than a little of Lucille Ball — tasked with roping retired super-villain Gru (Steve Carell) into a mission. "That's all they gave me. 'Her name is Lucy, she has red hair, go!'" Wiig says with a laugh. "I had never played a character like that before that was so enthusiastic, I guess. She's very excited."

Lucy is also fairly fearless, a trait Wiig humbly declines to apply to herself. "Um … no," she laughs. "I don't know, in some ways, I guess. But I don't think anyone is 100 per cent fearless."

Gru (Steve Carell) attempts to understand his new partner, Lucy (Kristen Wiig), in Despicable Me 2, summer 2013's much-anticipated followup to Universal Pictures and Illumination Entertainment's blockbuster comedy adventure Despicable Me. HANDOUT

All the laughs

What makes Kristen funny

Through her time on Saturday Night Live and her jump to film with projects like Bridesmaids, Kristen Wiig has earned a legion of fans for her unique brand of humour. But just what is it that makes her so entertaining? Despicable Me 2 co-star Steve Carell breaks it down for us.

"Kristen to me is funny, and not to deconstruct Kristen's comedy, but she to me is really funny because you never see her trying to be funny," he says. "I think we're very similar in a sense that at a party or social situations we're not necessarily the funniest people in the room. It's just the two of us huddled in the corner whispering, 'How's it going?'"

Comedy/Drama

Frances Ha

Director. Noah Baumbach

Stars. Greta Gerwig, Mickey Sumner

The seventh film from Greenberg director Noah Baumbach isn't so much a traditional narrative as it is a character study of Frances (Greta Gerwig), an underemployed dancer struggling to find herself in New York City. It plays like a cleaned up black-and-white version of Girls; an emotionally rich and funny portrait of 20-something ennui. The supporting cast (including Girls star Adam Driver) is strong, but this is Gerwig's movie. Once again — after films like Lola Versus and Arthur — she hands in an authentic, affecting and purely wonderful performance. **RICHARD CROUSE**

Comedy/Crime

The Heat

Director. Paul Feig

Stars. Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy

Sarah Ashburn (Oscar winner Sandra Bullock) is an uptight FBI agent teamed with tough-talking Boston street cop Shannon Mullins (Melissa McCarthy) to bring down a murderous drug dealer. This odd couple, buddy cop dynamic is as old as the movies, so you'd hope for the performances to breath new life into the film's withered lungs. Instead we get the same old from two good performers. With a gag to giggle ratio of about five-to-one, more jokes miss than hit. McCarthy tries hard to raise a smile but she doesn't do anything here we haven't seen her do before and better.

RICHARD CROUSE

Documentary

Storm Surfers 3D

Directors. Justin McMillan, Chris Nelius

Stars. Tom Carroll, Ross Clarke-Jones

Think of Storm Surfers as the unofficial sequel to Stacy Peralta's history of big wave surfing, Riding Giants. The film follows friends and pro big wave surfers Ross Clarke-Jones and Tom Carroll as they scour the waters surrounding their native Australia for uncharted surf spots. Firmly in middle age, both surfers address their aging bodies and shifting priorities; Carroll in particular finds brushes with dead affecting his overall outlook on the sport. But while the relationship between the two forms the core of the film, the 3D surf scenes are the real attraction, making Storm Surfers a rare case where the medium enhances rather than distracts from the film.

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325 Rideau St.

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Star Trek Into Darkness 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:40 Sun 12:20-4:30-7:30-10:40 Mon 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:40 Tue 1:20-4:30
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World Exchange Plaza

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The Great Gatsby (PG) Fri 2:55-6:50-10 Sat 6:50-10 Sun 12-2:55-6:50-10 Mon 2:55-6:50 Tue 12-2:55-6:50-10
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1074 Bank St.

Ginger & Rosa (PG) Tue-Wed 7
Late Night Classics Presents Gorilla! (STC) Thu 7
Room 237 (14A) Mon 9:45 Tue 9
The Shining (R) Wed-Thu 9
Still Mine (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 6:30
Super Secret Saturday Night Sinema (STC) Sat 11:15
Terms of Endearment (STC) Mon 7
Tiger on Beat (STC) Fri 11:45
Wake in Fright (14A) Fri 9:15 Sat-Sun 8:45

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After Earth (PG) Fri-Sat 10:10-12:15-2:25-4:35-7-9:15 Sun-Mon 12:15-2:25-4:35-9:15 Tue 10:10-12:15-2:25-4:35-7-9:15 Wed 12:15-2:25-4:35-9:15 Thu 10:10-12:15-2:25-4:35-7-9:15 Open Captioned Sun-Mon 10:10-7 Open Captioned Wed 10:10-7
The Croods (G) Fri-Thu 10-12:05-2:15-4:30-6:50
Escape From Planet Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 10:15-2:40-4:40
The Great Gatsby (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20-1:05-6:30
The Hangover Part III (14A) Fri-Thu 10:30-4:10-6:45-9
Oblivion (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-6:40-9:10
Oz the Great and Powerful (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10
The Purge (14A) Fri-Thu 4:20-9:20

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2214 Bank St.

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Après la terre (G) Fri-Thu 4:30-6:15-8-9:45
Astérix et Obélix: Au service de sa Majesté (G) Fri-Thu 12
Les Croods (G) Fri-Thu 12-1:45-3:30-5:15-7
Oz le magnifique (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:15
La purge (13+) Fri-Thu 6:05
Rapides et dangereux 6 (13+) Fri-Thu 2:20-4:35-7-9:15
Le stage (G) Fri-Thu 1:55-4-7:35-9:40
Star Trek Into Darkness (G) Fri-Thu 12-8:45

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Insaisissable (G) Fri-Mon 12:15-3-6:40-9:15 Tue 12:15-3-9:15
L'homme d'acier 3D (G) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:25-6:50-9:35
L'Université des Monstres 3D (G) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:15-6:45-9:20
Maison Blanche en péril (13+) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:35-7-9:50
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In the moment

You know those rare times when you love a song the moment you hear it? It happened to me three times this week

SOUND CHECK
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There Goes Our Love Again/ White Lies

A freebie from this U.K. band's upcoming third album, Big TV. They're still very young but have that world-weariness thing down cold.

Royals/Lorde

The real name of this New Zealand singer is Ella Yelich-O'Connor. Amazing stick-in-your-head hook. And she's just 16 years old!

Abnormalize/ Ling Tosite Sigure

If you're familiar with the Japanese alt-rock scene, you may have encountered this wild guitar trio. They have a new London-based label, so let's see if they can break into the English-speaking world.

Rascals are Groovin' to a unique reunion

Once Upon a Dream. After 40 years, the band reunited for a theatrical concert that has had a strong run on Broadway and is now going on tour

PAT HEALY
Metro World News

Eddie Brigati, left, Dino Danelli, Gene Cornish and Felix Cavaliere attend an after party for The Rascals: Once Upon A Dream's Broadway opening night at Sardi's in New York City. ROB KIM/GETTY IMAGES

A young Steven Van Zandt and Bruce Springsteen, who didn't know each other at the time, went to see The Rascals at a roller rink on the Jersey Shore in the summer of 1966.

The show made quite an impression on the future E Street Band members.

The Rascals "were absolutely amazing, and it was one of the most inspiring performances of my life," Van Zandt said. "It stayed with us — half rock, half soul — so we trace our roots very much to them."

Now, after more than 40 years apart, the original Rascals — Felix Cavaliere, Eddie Brigati, Gene Cornish and Dino Danelli — have reunited for a theatrical concert, called The Rascals: Once Upon a Dream.

The show, which sold out a Broadway run earlier in the spring, is now touring other cities.

Van Zandt, the co-producer, co-director and writer of the show, had tried to reunite the original members for 30 years.

"They're very idealistic guys," he says. "There's been a lot of money thrown at them, and they turned it down, and finally it came down to this idea, and I think it appealed to them.

"I wanted the show to be a great concert, but I wanted to re-establish the legacy, re-establish the history and the identity of the band. People need to be reminded, and you can't blame the public when you're gone for 40 years."

When they formed in 1965, The Rascals were part of America's answer to the British Invasion, with hits including Good Lovin', Groovin', People Got to Be Free, A Beautiful Morning and How Can I Be Sure.

The group, now in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, expanded the scope of the era's rock-pop sound with elements of soul, jazz and the use of complex arrangements and instrumentation.

In Once Upon a Dream, the band plays more than 30 hits, augmented by a few backup musicians and singers and a 50-by-25-foot LED screen, which illuminates the songs and the story of the band.

In New York, Brigati's How Can I Be Sure was a showstopper.

"I want people leaving feeling elated, with a sense of inspiration and motivation and a certain optimism that you can't come by too easily these days," says Van Zandt. "I'm very proud that people are leaving the show feeling that anything is possible."

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Manti Te'o scandal helped Catfish series to swim, not sink

Q&A. Co-host talks about the football star, the lessons to be learned and the comparisons between his show and The Great Gatsby

Max Joseph is the co-host of Catfish: The TV Show. INVISION/AP PHOTO

Max Joseph, co-host of MTV's Catfish: The TV Show, says he has Manti Te'o to thank for catapulting his series into the national spotlight. "Manti Te'o got catfished. It happens. We see it happen every week," Joseph said. "I mean it was amazing for the show, not so amazing for Manti Te'o."

The term, which refers to someone using a fake identity to seduce another person online, gained momentum as the title of a 2010 documentary on the topic. It has since become mainstream lingo and was used in a story line on Fox's Glee after the former Notre Dame linebacker's fake girlfriend episode. Now Joseph and his pal Nev Schulman travel the country to film people embroiled in catfish scenarios.

"You've got the catfish, who has been lying and is nervous and doesn't necessarily love the idea of meeting the other person, but maybe realizes to some degree they need to (do so) in order to move on with their life," said Joseph, explaining the show's premise. "And you've got the hopeful, who is in love with someone who has kind of evaded them, and they desperately want to meet that person to see if their love is real."

In a recent interview, the Los Angeles filmmaker discussed what's in store for the series' second season, which premiered Tuesday, and why The Great Gatsby may be the original catfish.

Why would someone who suspects their love interest is a fraud or someone lying about their identity decide to be on your show?
Most people come on the show because that's their only opportunity to either meet the other person or to come out of the catfish closet and tell the other person the truth in a kind of protected safe environment where they know that we are going to be there and we are going to mediate and kind of make sure that the other person doesn't judge them immediately. It gives them an opportunity to say their piece.

Why are catfish schemes so easy to pull off?
The more we are involved in social media, the easier it is for someone to lie about who they are and to kind of fabricate a story about them, fabricate a life that is grander than the one that they lead. That is the story of The Great Gatsby, which is a film that just came out. And obviously this has been kind of an American trope since at least the 1920s, but definitely before then. This idea that in America you can be anyone you want. You can reinvent yourself. Well, I think that the Internet has maybe taken that kind of American idea and has democratized it for the world.

What are the lessons here?
I think it's an amazing lesson for everyone out there that you got to be careful online. I don't think the Internet is necessarily a dangerous place. It's only dangerous if you don't make people earn your trust.

Do you ever get upset with people on the show?
This season we definitely met people who don't feel guilty at all and are doing it for really terrible reasons and aren't repentant about it. And there are times when Nev and I have gotten really angry with people.

After filming season one, do the stories still surprise you?
The variety of stories in season two kind of blows season one out of the water. ... The stories are crazier; more complicated, more interesting. ... Just when you think you understand why people do what they do or why a catfish would lie to someone that they're talking to and you pretty much think you know the range of reasons, along comes a story that really turns the whole thing on its head. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lynch and Glazer keep marriage Magic alive

Magic City duo. Actress Kelly and husband Mitch, a director/writer, adapt well to working and living together

MATT PRIGGE
Metro World News in New York City

Kelly Lynch GETTY IMAGES

Since the '80s, Kelly Lynch has been the kind of beautiful actress who knows how to be taken seriously.

The same year she popped up in a ridiculous Patrick Swayze sex scene in Road House, she delivered a gritty turn in Gus Van Sant's junkie saga Drugstore Cowboy. Since then, she's jumped back and forth between blockbusters and smaller, more character-driven work.

She's sometimes done that with her husband — producer, writer and director Mitch Glazer. The two reunite for the second season of Magic City, airing Fridays on Starz, on which she plays the increasingly involved former sister-in-law of '50s Miami hotelier Ike (Jeffrey Dean Morgan).

A lot of film actors are gravitating toward TV these days.
Our whole cast off-duty makes movies. And we all come from movies. A lot of movies are either $1 million things that you hope will be really cool, or they're giant cartoons. Storytelling, like in the great '70s movies like The Godfather — those aren't made anymore. Those are now TV shows on cable.

How do find working with your husband?
At home, he's my husband. At work, he's my boss. It's a very weird dynamic. It first happened years ago, that we had a chance to work together (on 1993's Three of Hearts). Both of us were driving to work, and one of us went, "Oh, we'll be working together."

Some film actors are amazed at how quick TV shooting is.
I always felt as an actor if I didn't have it by the third take I was in trouble. I did a pretty big movie with an actor who did 56 takes, during a shot where I had to cry. He was trying to get to a place, and by the end of it I looked like a raccoon or a squirrel — a monster. Shooting fast, it separates the grown-ups from the little kids. You just have to do it. You don't have that safety net (on TV) where you can reshoot or come back. Movies shoot three pages a day. We can shoot 12, easily. It probably doesn't sound like much, but it's daunting.

Did Bieber bust out some black belt moves in 2012?

Justin Bieber GETTY IMAGES

As if he didn't have enough current trouble dogging him, Justin Bieber's past is now coming back to haunt him. The singer is being sued for assault by a paparazzo over a May 2012 scuffle outside a Calabasas, Calif., shopping centre, according to TMZ. The photographer, Jose Hernandez Duran, claims that Bieber "physically attacked" him, leaping out of his car and hitting him with "a martial-arts-style kick" to Duran's midsection. The suit alleges that Bieber's then-girlfriend, Selena Gomez, put a stop to the incident and later apologized to Duran, saying, "I'm sorry, I don't know why he did that."

Kate Middleton THE CANADIAN PRESS

Kate having a royal blast as belly grows bigger

With less than two weeks until the royal due date, Kate Middleton is "really enjoying her final weeks of pregnancy," a source close to the Duchess of Cambridge tells Us Weekly. "Kate finds pregnancy fascinating. She still says, 'I can't believe it' when you talk about a baby being inside of her." Middleton is currently hunkering down in Wales near Prince William's Royal Air Force post, but an emergency plan is reportedly in place to fly her via helicopter to London should she go into labour before her July 11 due date.

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Do I hear a wedding, Bell?

Dax Shepard and Kristen Bell GETTY IMAGES

Though they've been engaged for more than two years, Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard have made it clear that they had no plans to wed while their gay and lesbian friends couldn't, but with California's Proposition 8 dead and the federal Defense of Marriage Act ruled unconstitutional it looks like it's time to set a date. "They have been waiting for this day so they can officially wed," a rep for the couple tells E! News. "They are beyond thrilled for their friends in the gay community."

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The Word

Family, friends and fans bid final ciao to Sopranos star

PAT HEALY
Metro World News

Jamie Lynn-Sigler, who played Tony's daughter Meadow on The Sopranos, sobbed in front of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York City on Thursday morning at the funeral of James Gandolfini.

The New York Times reports that almost the entire cast of The Sopranos was there, including Edie Falco, Joe Pantoliano, Dominic Chianese, Steve Schirripa, Aida Turturro, Vincent Curatola and Michael Imperioli.

New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, Hilaria and Alec Baldwin, John Turturro, and David Chase were also on hand to say goodbye to the famed actor.

In a somewhat unheard of move, the public was also allowed to attend. The Times reports that two lines formed before the service: One for those who knew Gandolfini personally and one for those who didn't.

One of those waiting in that line was fan Gwen Gibbs, who drove from Kentucky to give her respects.

"I am not sure how to put it in words," she says. "He made the character of Tony Soprano feel like a real person, like someone you knew. When I heard he had died I hoped it was a hoax."

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Celebration. Festivities include performers, special guests, flag-raising and fireworks

On July 1, celebrate Canada's 146th birthday on Parliament Hill. This year's Canada Day Noon show will feature an amazing lineup of talented Canadian performers such as Carly Rae Jepsen and special guests including Chris Hadfield.

The National Capital Commission (NCC) presents the Evening Show on Parliament Hill, festivities on Canada Day official sites and the spectacular fireworks display as Canadians gather in the Capital for the biggest Canada Day celebrations in the country. Private partners, federal institutions, collaborators and more than 500 volunteers were involved in the arrangements.

Parliament Hill will be the setting for Canada Day celebrations. Thousands of Canadians will converge on the Hill to mark their country's birthday. In the morning, they will be able to attend the Peace Tower carillon concert at 9 a.m., the traditional flag-raising ceremony at 9:30 a.m., and the Changing of the Guard at 10 a.m.

The Noon Show will include a flypast of CF-18 fighter jets and the Snowbirds Demonstration Team. The show will be hosted by Measha Brueggergosman, with special guest Hélène Campbell, and will feature: Carly Rae Jepsen, Marie-Mai, Metric, Terri Clark and Karim Ouellet.

The Noon Show is a presentation of the Department of Canadian Heritage. It will be broadcast live on CBC, CBC News Network, Radio-Canada, RDI and CPAC, and rebroadcast on their websites.

From 2 to 5 p.m., catch a glimpse of Canada's cultural mosaic in an exhilarating, live music experience at The Evening Show. It will highlight the 300th anniversary of Louisburg and the 400th anniversary of Champlain's passage to what is now the Capital Region.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m., Parliament Hill will host the largest Canada Day show in the country.

Canadian artists will give performances to celebrate the country's 146th birthday and important milestones in Canada's history.

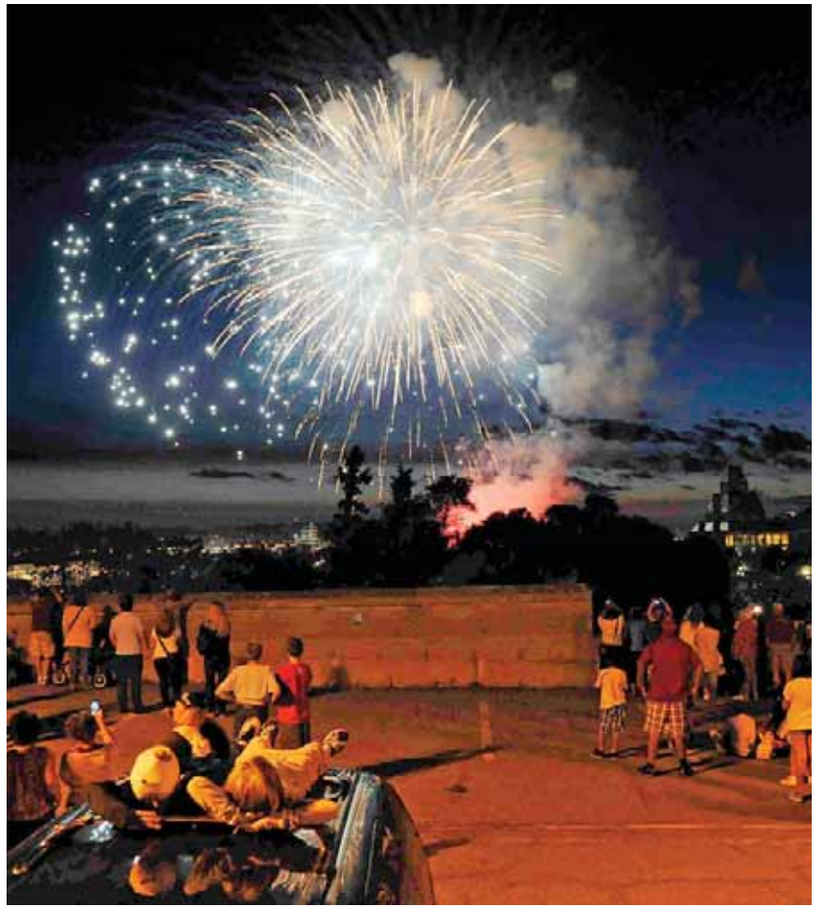
Hosted by Anne-Marie Whithenshaw, the Evening Show will also showcase Carly Rae Jepsen, Metric, Terri Clark, Karim Ouellet, as well as Sylvain Cossette, Lucie Idlout, Nunavut, DJ Abeille, and a special performance by Commander Chris Hadfield.

The Evening Show is presented by the NCC and sponsored by Chicken Farmers of Canada, Manulife Financial and President's Choice.

A one-hour edition of the evening show will be televised on CBC and Radio-Canada, with special programs on ARTV. The show will also be broadcast live on CBC Radio 2, Radio Canada's Espace musique, CBC.ca and radio-canada.ca.

For more information on all the Canada Day celebrations and on-site access for persons with limited mobility, call the NCC at 613-239-5000; 1-800-465-1867.

Thousands of Canadians will gather on Parliament Hill for the biggest Canada Day celebrations. OTTAWA TOURISM PHOTOS



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Canada Day history

Celebration. Beginning in 1958 the government began an annual observance of Canada Day

On June 20, 1868, a proclamation by the Governor General, Lord Monck, called upon all Her Majesty's loving subjects to join in the celebration of the first anniversary of the union of the British North America provinces under the name of Canada on July 1st. The holiday was established by statute in 1879, under the name "Dominion Day."

The next recorded celebrations happened for the 50th anniversary of Confederation in 1917, when the new Centre Block of the Parliament Buildings, under construction, was dedicated as a memorial to the Fathers of Confederation and to the courage of Canadians fighting in the First World War in Europe.

The 1927 celebrations marked the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation. It was highlighted by the laying of the cornerstone of the Confederation Building on Wellington Street by the Governor General, The Right Honourable Viscount Willingdon, and the inauguration of the Carillon in the Peace Tower.

Beginning in 1958, the government arranged for an annual observance of Canada's national day. The format provided for a Trooping of the Colours ceremony on the lawn of Parliament Hill in the afternoon, a sunset ceremony in the evening, followed by a band concert of military music and a fireworks display.

Another highlight was Canada's Centennial in 1967, when Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II attended an official ceremony organized on Parliament Hill.

The format changed in 1968 with the addition of multicultural and professional concerts held on Parliament Hill, including a nationally televised concert. Until 1975, celebrations were held during the whole month of July in Canada's Capital Region under the name "Festival Canada". This event was cancelled in 1976, and was reintroduced in 1977.

A new formula was developed in 1980, whereby a National Committee (a federal agency charged with planning Canada's birthday celebrations) encouraged and sponsored the development of local celebrations across Canada.

For the 1981 celebrations fireworks displays in 15 major cities were added.

On October 27, 1982, Dominion Day became Canada Day.

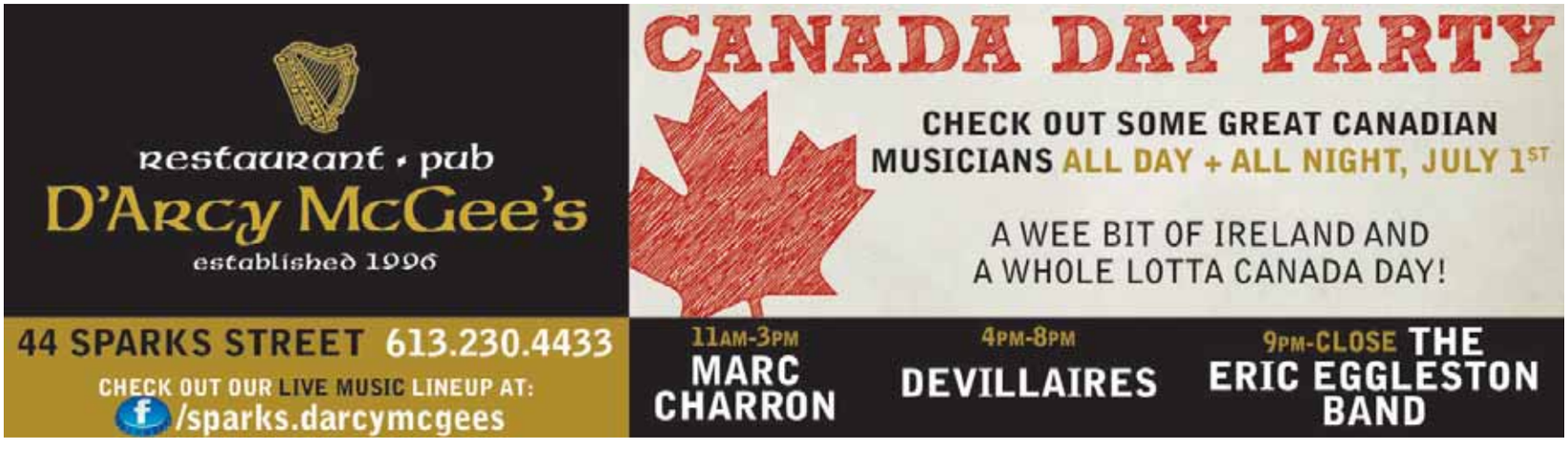
In 1984, the National Capital Commission (NCC) received the mandate to organize the Canada Day celebrations in Canada's Capital.

Over the past years, corporate sponsors and federal partners have contributed to the financing of Canada Day activities.

On average, Canada Day sites in the Capital welcome 350,000 individuals – 35 to 40 per cent from outside the capital.

Canada Day 2008 celebrations organized by the NCC attracted over 460,000 people. According to a Decima Research survey, 40.8 per cent of these participants were from outside the capital. In 2009, the NCC measured the carbon footprint of Canada Day in the Capital Region to better understand greenhouse gas emissions, particularly carbon dioxide (CO_2) emissions, associated with operating this event. In 2010, for the first time, the Canada Day celebration in the Capital was a carbon-neutral event.

Canada Day in Ottawa. OTTAWA TOURISM PHOTO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Hey, Canada, this is your long weekend. The one where you celebrate our great country with family, friends and grilled goodness.

Since this coming Monday is all about national pride, you all need to step up and fill your glass with some home-grown liquid.

It could be beer (there's a sea of amazing craft brews out there), it could be a spirit (think one of our classic Canadian whiskies) or, of course, a local wine.

Selection of our wines varies across the country. While there are some big national brands, the industry is really led by artisan winemakers producing smaller quantities of pretty fantastic juice that doesn't flow far from home.

Ontario's Henry of Pelham Winery has been an advocate for quality Canuck vino since the mid-'80s. Its 2011 Sibling Rivalry White ($12.95 to $16.99) is an irreverent New World wonder made from a blend of riesling, chardonnay and gewürztraminer.

The trio conspires to create an aromatic mix of fruit cocktail, citrus and subtle spice that rolls across the palate and makes for both an open-minded food partner and refreshing cocktail wine.

Whatever you may be drinking on July 1, make it Canadian! **PRICES REFLECT RANGE ACROSS COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Canada, keep your meat tangy this long weekend

Chicken drumettes are the thick meaty part of the wing; they almost look like a mini leg. Here, they star in a delicious Herb and Spice Marinated Barbecue Chicken Drumettes dish.

Chef Richard Julien added 10 per cent cream to the marinade to add moisture, which helps keep chicken from drying out on the grill. Serve with an extra thick tangy sour cream dip.

This recipe serves four. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Ingredients

- 16 chicken drumettes (about 750 g/1 1/2 lb)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) 10 per cent half-and-half cream
- 1/2 small onion, peeled
- 3 cloves garlic, peeled
- 7.5-cm (3-inch) piece of ginger, peeled and minced
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon (about 45 ml/3 tbsp of juice)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) fresh cilantro leaves
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter, melted
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) each Dijon mustard, liquid honey and apple cider vinegar
- 10 ml (2 tsp) each ground cumin and coriander
- 5 ml (1 tsp) each ground turmeric and cayenne
- Salt and pepper, to taste

1. Pull skin off chicken drumettes; place in 20-cm (8-inch) square glass baking dish or similar size stainless-steel pan.

2. In food processor, combine, cream, onion, garlic, ginger, lemon zest and juice, cilantro, butter, mustard, honey, vinegar, cumin, coriander, turmeric, cayenne, salt and pepper; process until smooth. Pour marinade over chicken; cover and refrigerate for 2 hours to allow flavours to develop.

3. Heat grill to medium-high. Remove chicken from marinade and place on baking sheet lined with paper towels. Place chicken pieces on greased grill; reduce temperature to medium-low. Grill with lid down for 9 minutes, turn chicken over, close lid and grill for 8 minutes or until juices run clear from chicken when tested with a fork. **CHEF RICHARD JULIEN OF CHEF LIVE! IN HALIFAX FOR ANYDAYMAGIC.CA/ THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Very Canadian cocktail

Maple BBQ Caesar

- 1 oz Canadian Whisky
- 1 spoon maple BBQ sauce
- 2 dashes hot sauce
- 3 dashes Worcestershire
- 3 dashes fresh cracked salt and pepper
- 4 oz Mott's Clamato
- Garnishes: lime wedge, maple bacon knot on skewer; bacon bits, cracked salt and pepper for rim

Rim the highball glass. Fill with ice. Add ingredients in order. Stir. Garnish.
RECIPE: CLINT PATTEMORE, MOTT'S CLAMATO/ PHOTO: TED GIBSON AND KEVIN SMITH OF GIBSON SMITH PHOTOGRAPHY

Potato Salad gets a peppery punch

1. Place potatoes in large pot and add enough water to cover them by 1 inch. Bring to boil and cook until potatoes are just tender, about 15 to 20 minutes. Drain the potatoes, then spread on a rimmed baking sheet to cool. Sprinkle the cooling potatoes with the vinegar, then refrigerate for 30 minutes.

2. Meanwhile, in bowl combine the sour cream, barbecue sauce, chili powder, garlic powder, black pepper and cayenne pepper. Stir in the roasted red peppers, scallions and cheddar.

3. When the potatoes are cool, gently stir them into the sour cream mixture until well coated. Season with salt. Refrigerate until ready to serve.
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Ingredients

- 2 lbs red potatoes, cubed
- 1 tbsp cider vinegar
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup barbecue sauce
- 1 tsp chili powder
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
- 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper
- 12-oz jar roasted red peppers, drained, patted dry and chopped
- 4 scallions, chopped
- 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar
- Salt, to taste

This recipe serves eight. MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

Lightning buy out Lecavalier

Vincent Lecavalier has been the face of the Tampa Bay Lightning for much of his career.

Now he's a symbol of the team's rebuilding effort.

The Lightning announced Thursday that they will buy out the final seven years of their captain's contract.

Lecavalier, a constant for the Lightning from when he was the No. 1 pick in 1998, will become an unrestricted free agent July 5, assuming he clears buyout waivers.

Lecavalier had $45 million US left on his contract and will be paid two-thirds of that over the next 14 years. The Lightning will get relief from the centre's $7.727-million salary-cap hit. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wimbledon

Raonic stumbles again in 2nd round

Milos Raonic was eliminated in the second round at Wimbledon on Thursday as he dropped a 7-5, 6-4, 7-6 (4) decision to Igor Sijsling.

Raonic, the No. 17 seed from Thornhill, Ont., has now lost in the second round in each of his three career appearances at the Grand Slam event.

The loss left Montreal's Eugenie Bouchard as the last remaining Canadian player in singles competition. She beat Ana Ivanovic on Wednesday to advance to the third round.

Also on Thursday, Ottawa's Jesse Levine dropped a 6-2, 7-6 (7), 6-3 decision to eighth-seeded Juan Martin Del Potro. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Judge refuses bail for football star

Aaron Hernandez.
Prosecution claims ex-Patriot orchestrated execution-style shooting

In the final minutes of his life, Odin Lloyd sent a series of texts to his sister.

"Did you see who I was with?" said the first, at 3:07 a.m. June 17. "Who?" she finally replied.

"NFL," he texted back, then added: "Just so you know."

It was 3:23 a.m. Moments later, Lloyd would be dead in what a prosecutor called an execution-style shooting orchestrated by New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez because his friend talked to the wrong people at a nightclub. Hernandez was charged Wednesday with murder.

Hernandez was cut from the NFL team less than two hours after he was arrested and led from his North Attleborough home in handcuffs, and nine days after Lloyd's body was discovered by a jogger in a remote area of an industrial park not far from Hernandez's home. The 2011 Pro Bowl selection had signed a five-year contract last summer with the Patriots worth $40 million.

His lawyer, Michael Fee, called the case circumstantial during a Wednesday afternoon court hearing packed with news reporters, curiosity seekers and police officers. Fee said there was a "rather hysterical atmosphere" surrounding the case and urged the judge to disregard his client's celebrity status as he asked for Hernandez, 23, to be released on bail.

Former Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez enters a courtroom for a bail hearing on Thursday in Fall River, Mass. Hernandez, charged with murder, was denied bail. TED FITZGERALD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/BOSTON HERALD

The judge, though, ordered Hernandez held without bail on the murder charge and five weapons counts. If convicted, Hernandez could get life in prison without parole.

Hernandez stood impassively with his hands cuffed in front of him as Bristol County Assistant District Attorney Bill McCauley laid out a detailed timeline of the events, cobbled together from sources including witnesses, surveillance video, text messages and data from cellphone towers.

Lloyd, 27, a semi-pro football player with the Boston Bandits, had known Hernandez about a year and was dating the sister of Hernandez's fiancée, the mother of Hernandez's eight-month-old baby, McCauley said.

Hernandez, originally from Bristol, Conn., was drafted by the Patriots in 2010 out of the University of Florida, where he was an All-American.

During the draft, one team said it wouldn't take him under any circumstances, and he was passed over by one club after another before New England picked him in the fourth round. Afterward, Hernandez said he had failed a drug test in college — reportedly for marijuana — and was up front with teams about it.

A Florida man filed a lawsuit last week claiming Hernandez shot him in the face after they argued at a strip club in February.

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The Patriots' take

The Patriots said in a written statement after Hernandez's arrest but before the murder charge was announced that cutting Hernandez was "the right thing to do."

- "Words cannot express the disappointment we feel knowing that one of our players was arrested as a result of this investigation," it said.

Bennett selected first overall in NBA draft

Anthony Bennett reacts after being selected first overall by the Cavaliers in the NBA draft on Thursday in New York. JASON DECROW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Anthony Bennett has made Canadian basketball history.

The Toronto native, a six-foot-seven freshman forward from UNLV, was the first overall selection in Thursday's NBA draft, making him the first Canadian ever chosen that high.

The Cleveland Cavaliers made the surprise choice, adding the small forward to a roster that includes all-star point guard Kyrie Irving and Bennett's fellow Canadian in forward Tristan Thompson.

Bennett, who has evoked comparisons to former NBA star and UNLV product Larry Johnson, is coming off shoulder surgery and did not work out for any team before the Cavaliers selected him first overall.

"He's going to be very good. Not sure about what position he plays, but he's a player," one NBA assistant coach said of him.

Bennett is the third No. 1 overall pick by the Cavaliers in the last decade. Cleveland chose LeBron James at No. 1 in 2003 and took Irving first overall in 2011. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Canucks tweet

Reaction on Twitter following Anthony Bennett's selection:

- **Steve Nash:** "Proud on Proud!"
- **Prime Minister Stephen Harper:** "Congrats to @AnthonyBennett for being the first Cdn ever drafted #1 overall in the NBA draft. Good luck in Cleveland, we're all behind you."

4 SPORTS

Tough choices await GMs

Here's a look at the teams with the top-five picks in the 2013 NHL draft and what they could be considering when they're on the clock on Sunday:

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Avalanche

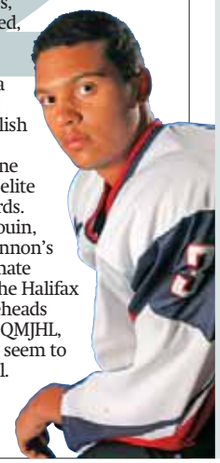
Several members of the Avalanche organization have been beating the drum about taking a forward with the first pick, bypassing defenceman and Denver kid Seth Jones. Centre Nathan MacKinnon, pictured, left-winger Jonathan Drouin and centre Aleksander Barkov head the list.

Colorado is already stacked at forward, but MacKinnon may be too good to pass up. If members of the Avs' front office are truthful, he should be No. 1.

Panthers

Seeing Jones fall to them wouldn't be the worst thing in the world for the Panthers, who lack a top defenceman of the future. If Jones, pictured, goes No. 1, Florida would be foolish not to take one of the elite forwards.

Drouin, MacKinnon's teammate with the Halifax Mooseheads of the QMJHL, would seem to fit well.



Lightning

Unlike the Avalanche and Panthers, the Lightning don't need a star to build around. Steven Stamkos is doing just fine as the face of a franchise that includes Art Ross Trophy-winner Marty St. Louis and young defenceman Victor Hedman.

Tampa Bay has a strong pool of prospects and could use a young, talented forward who may be NHL ready. Barkov and Valeri Nichushkin would fit, but so would Drouin if he slips to No. 3.

Predators

The Predators could use offence and a lot of it.

It's a draft full of playmakers and Nashville is especially in need after trading Martin Erat for Filip Forsberg. They're in a spot to take one of the forwards who drop between MacKinnon, Drouin, Barkov, pictured, and Nichushkin.

Hurricanes

Of teams in the top five, the Hurricanes seem the most able to bounce back into the playoffs, which makes the No. 5 pick challenging for GM Jim Rutherford.

Carolina could try to take an NHL-ready player, like Nichushkin if he's left, trade the pick for immediate help or build depth. Justin Faulk and Ryan Murphy give Carolina strong defencemen, but Darnell Nurse, pictured, from Sault Ste. Marie, may be the best player available.

NHL

Messier leaves post with Rangers

Mark Messier is leaving the New York Rangers organization after being passed over as the new head coach.

Messier, who had been a special assistant to Rangers general manager Glen Sather, announced Thursday in a statement that he is resigning in order to "expand the game of hockey in the New York area."

Mark Messier
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He added New York's choice to hire head coach Alain Vigneault wasn't a factor in his departure.

"Although some will perceive this as a reaction to the coaching decision, nothing could be further from the truth," said Messier. "I completely respect the decision that was made and for all the reasons it was made. I harbour no hard feelings toward Glen or the Rangers." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	45	34	.570	—
Washington	39	39	.500	5½
Philadelphia	38	41	.481	7
New York	32	43	.427	11
Miami	27	50	.351	17

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	48	30	.615	—
St. Louis	48	30	.615	—
Cincinnati	45	34	.570	3½
Chicago	33	44	.429	14½
Milwaukee	32	45	.416	15½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	42	36	.538	—
San Diego	39	40	.494	3½
Colorado	39	41	.488	4
San Francisco	38	40	.487	4
Los Angeles	35	42	.455	6½

Thursday's results
Arizona 3 Washington 2 (11 inn.)
Chicago Cubs 7 Milwaukee 2
N.Y. Mets 3 Colorado 2
Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers
Wednesday's results
Philadelphia 7 San Diego 5 (13 inn.)
Miami 5 Minnesota 3
Chicago Cubs 5 Milwaukee 4
Washington 3 Arizona 2
L.A. Dodgers 4 San Francisco 2
All times Eastern
Friday's games
Milwaukee (Hellweg 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Cole 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Volquez 5-6) at Miami (Nolasco 4-7), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Detwiler 2-6) at N.Y. Mets (Harvey 7-1), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Delgado 0-1) at Atlanta (Teheran 5-4), 7:30 p.m.
San Francisco (Zito 4-5) at Colorado (Chacin 6-3), 8:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Lannan 0-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 2-4), 10:10 p.m.
Saturday's games
Washington at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Arizona at Atlanta, 4:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Colorado, 4:10 p.m.
San Diego at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 7:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	47	33	.588	—
Baltimore	43	36	.544	3½
New York	42	36	.538	4
Tampa Bay	41	38	.519	5½
Toronto	**39**	**38**	**.506**	**6½**

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	42	35	.545	—
Cleveland	40	37	.519	2
Kansas City	36	39	.480	5
Minnesota	34	40	.459	6½
Chicago	32	43	.427	9

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	46	33	.582	—
Oakland	46	34	.575	½
Los Angeles	36	43	.456	10
Seattle	34	45	.430	12
Houston	30	49	.380	16

Thursday's results
L.A. Angels 3 Detroit 1 (10 inn.)
Texas 2 N.Y. Yankees 0
Cleveland at Baltimore
Toronto at Boston
Kansas City at Minnesota
Friday's games
All times Eastern
Cleveland (Bauer 1-2) at Chicago White Sox (Santiago 3-5), 5:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Phelps 5-4) at Baltimore (Gausman 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 11-0) at Tampa Bay (Colome 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Johnson 1-2) at Boston (Webster 0-2), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 4-1) at Texas (Perez 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Shields 2-6) at Minnesota (Walters 2-3), 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Williams 5-3) at Houston (Norris 5-7), 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Carrasco 0-3) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 3-2), 8:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Miller 8-5) at Oakland (Colon 10-2), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 5-6) at Seattle (Iwakuma 7-3), 10:10 p.m.

CFL

REGULAR SEASON

Thursday's result
Montreal at Winnipeg
Friday's games
All times Eastern
Hamilton at Toronto, 7 p.m.
B.C. at Calgary, 10 p.m.
Saturday's game
Saskatchewan at Edmonton, 3:30 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Montreal	9	3	2	24	17	29
Philadelphia	7	5	4	25	24	25
New York	7	6	4	23	22	25
Kansas City	6	5	5	20	15	23
Houston	6	5	5	19	16	23
Columbus	5	6	5	19	18	20
New England	5	5	5	18	13	20
Chicago	5	7	3	15	21	18
Toronto	2	7	6	14	20	12
D.C.	2	11	3	8	26	9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Salt Lake	9	5	3	26	16	30
Portland	7	1	9	28	16	30
Dallas	8	3	5	25	20	29
Los Angeles	7	6	3	23	18	24
Vancouver	6	5	4	25	24	22
Seattle	6	5	3	19	17	21
Colorado	5	7	5	17	19	20
San Jose	4	7	6	15	25	18
Chivas USA	3	10	2	14	30	11

Note: 3 points for victory, 1 point for tie.
Saturday's games
All times Eastern
Salt Lake at Toronto, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 5:30 p.m.
Colorado at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at D.C., 7 p.m.
Columbus at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
New England at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's games
Houston at New York, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, July 3
Montreal at Toronto, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Kansas City, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at Salt Lake, 10 p.m.
D.C. at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
By all means, withdraw your support from a friend if they have let you down. It's not as if they weren't warned. You told them what would happen if they did not shape up.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Life is full of surprises and over the next couple of days you will be amazed by some of the things that happen. While others are too shocked to act, find ways to cash in.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Where business and financial matters are concerned, you can and you must look on the bright side today. If you let negative thoughts take hold, almost inevitably it will lead to negative events occurring.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
It might be better to clear the air today than allow a feud of some kind to drag on. Most likely there is no "right" or "wrong" involved, it's just that you see things in different ways. Can't you accept that?

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You don't have to conform to other people's standards just because they expect it of you. The only thing that matters is what you expect of yourself. Do what feels right and, if others don't like it, too bad.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
There are a few creative influences in your chart right now. Today, you need to decide what you're going to focus on. One thing done well is better than many things done poorly.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Make allowances for a friend's behaviour today. It is better to forgive and forget than make an issue of something you can't change. Besides, think of all the times they have forgiven you in the past.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
The more you search for a solution to a problem, the further away it seems to get. Maybe you should take the hint and stop looking so hard. Everything will work out for the best when the time is right.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Watch out you don't spend more than you can afford today. If you do feel the need to splash out on something costly, make sure there is a money-back guarantee — just in case you change your mind.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You could be more emotional than usual over the next 24 hours. Hide your sensitive feelings from critics, who will play on them if they think it might damage your rep.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You may have every reason to be annoyed but you are also advised to keep your feelings to yourself as much as possible. Don't let your own behaviour become an issue.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Let the world know what your opinions are, even if they are largely at odds with the way most people view things. The masses are easily manipulated but you have never followed the herd. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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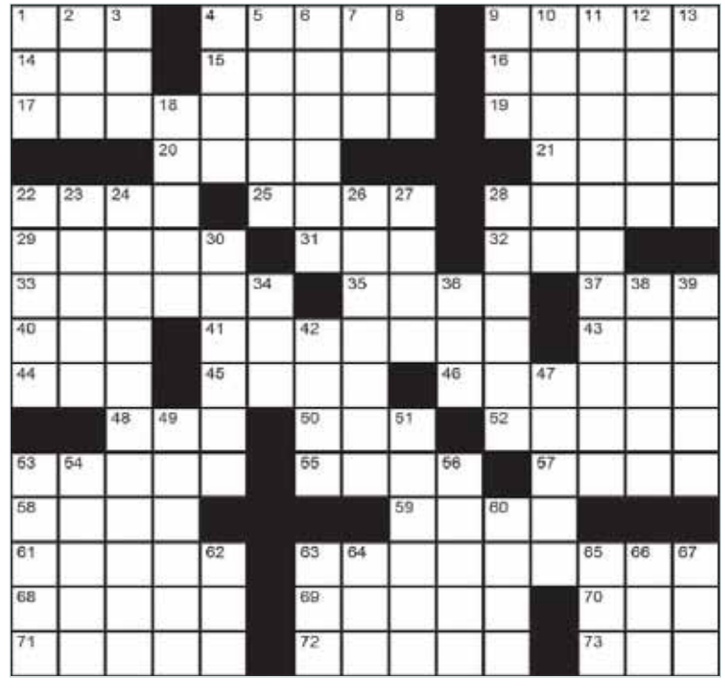
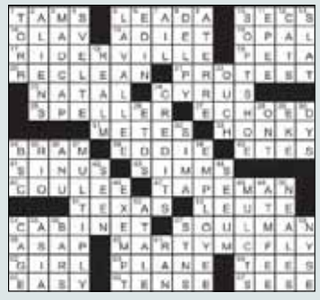


Across
1. Charlottetown's prov.
4. Father of Confederation, Thomas __ McGee
9. Particular pie
14. "_ __ longer live there." (My address has changed)
15. Tropical greeting
16. __' to go (Eager)
17. July 1st: HAPPY __ __!
19. Boo-hooed
20. Confront
21. Advantage
22. Paving stone
25. Door handle
28. Forested
29. Hemmed-and-__ (Hesitated)
31. Three-days-before Fri.
32. Naja Haje
33. Egyptian Myth: Underworld deity
35. Exam
37. Imitate
40. Soak flax
41. Crime-doer
43. Like fresh veggies
44. "C'__ la vie!"
45. Group of three
46. Change, as per turns-taking
48. Exotic pet in a Barenaked Ladies tune
50. Clairvoyance, e.g.
52. Respond to an infomercial
53. Play the guitar
55. Bachelor party
57. Yearnings
58. Knife handle
59. Hot to __
61. "Look out, there's _ __ overhead." ...construction site comment
63. Dazzling displays to celebrate #17-Across
68. Clods
69. Spherical map
70. Mouse-spotter's cry!
71. Green hue
72. Perfected
73. Might

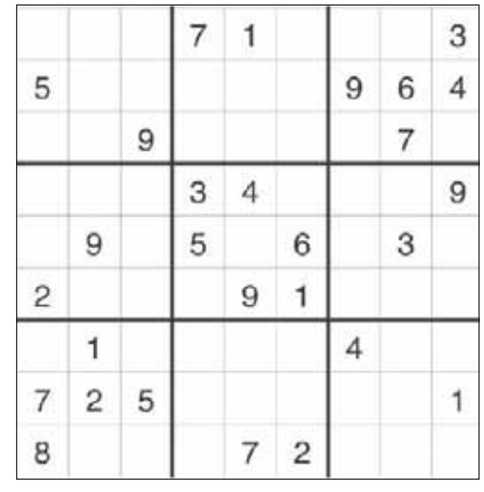
Down
1. Photo
2. Bambi's aunt
3. Particular particle
4. Art for Jean Arp
5. "Oh, woe is me!"
6. Rat
7. Dance style, when repeated
8. "Awesome!"
9. Joan of what?
10. Kitchen gadgets
11. Sunday, June 30th... Toronto's 33rd annual event celebrating diversity: 2 wds.
12. Vassal
13. Finished
18. Following
22. Sandcastle's spot
23. Rhyme sequence... Teases, Pleases, what?
24. Brandi Glanville vs. LeAnn Rimes, for one: 2 wds.
26. Frontier settlement
27. Molson manufacture-ee
28. June 30th - July 7th, 2013... Royal Nova Scotia International __
30. Declaration
34. On: French
36. Knight's title
38. Eucharist bread plate
39. Water pitchers
42. Untruths
47. "_ __ relax." (Calm down)
49. Change
51. Customer
53. Will, fancy-style
54. No-no
56. Loon-like bird
60. Needed to pay back
62. Butterfly logo co.
63. E-I connection
64. UN agcy. for workers
65. Sleep state, commonly
66. Hawaiian volcano, Mauna __
67. Cloud's home

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.



Yesterday's Sudoku

3	9	2	4	5	7	1	8	6
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6	1	7	3	9	8	2	4	5
1	4	3	8	7	9	5	6	2
5	7	9	1	6	2	4	3	8
8	2	6	5	4	3	7	1	9
9	6	5	7	3	4	8	2	1
2	3	4	9	8	1	6	5	7
7	8	1	6	2	5	3	9	4

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